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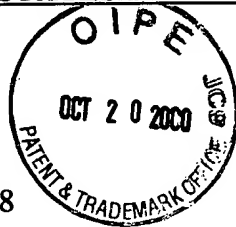
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 7, 13, 14 and 17.

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 6 as follows:

1. (Once amended.) A composite wrap material for use in wrapping reams of paper,  
the wrap material comprising:

a) a first layer composed of paper having a basis weight of about 20-60 lb./3,000

sq. ft.;

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